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SENATOR PAGE ADMITS CORRECTNESS OF COM'R WILLIAMS' STATEMENT OF FACT! THE LAW OF THE CASE!

HIS ADMISSION:

Quoting from Senator Page's signed advertisement:

"For several years, as Mr. Williams states, I personally paid out of my own pocket from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, rather than have in our own bank a dollar of paper that was not predicated either upon a Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name. I am glad Mr. Williams has made clear this fact, because it might have been difficult to make the public believe that I would make so large a sacrifice to maintain my personal view with reference to out-of-state loans."

THE LAW

Let's read the law, Senator Page, regarding the receiving of a commission by a bank official:

"No officer, trustee, director or employe of a bank shall receive any fee, present, benefit or commission directly or indirectly, from a borrower or applicant for a loan or from anyone negotiating securities at the institution or company of which he is an officer, trustee, director or employe; nor shall he receive any fee, present, benefit or commission, directly or indirectly, for signing with another as accommodation maker, surety or indorser, or for a loan made or securities bought and sold by such institution or company, except the benefit or profit he may derive in common with other depositors or stockholders, and the compensation allowed by such institution or company for services and expenses."—Section 26, act 158, laws of Vermont, 1910.

Were you ignorant of the law, Senator Page?

Is it not true that when you paid the directors of your bank \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year out of your pocket for their indorsement on paper that you were violating the law, Senator Page?

Quoting from Bank Commissioner Williams' statement of Senator Page's banking methods:

"I ascertained that two of the directors of the bank had guaranteed the amount of these out-of-state loans under an arrangement with Senator Page by which he paid them from his own pocket a commission for their guarantees, and he insisted that it was a perfectly proper thing to do; that it made the loans Vermont loans, and that the bank had a right under those circumstances to advertise that all its investments were made in Vermont, either upon real estate loans or with two good Vermont names. I insisted that under the law the directors had no right to guarantee such loans in such amounts, and that the practice must be stopped."

Have you not in your reply to Mr. Williams admitted this charge made against you, Senator Page?

The following is taken from Mr. Williams' expose of Senator Page and his banking methods:

"I found that the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust company had been investing in real estate mortgages outside Vermont for several years, the amount at that time being something over one-quarter of a million dollars, and was advertising under the slogan, 'All in Vermont.' I insisted that under the law the directors had no

right to guarantee such loans in such amounts, and that the practice must be stopped, both as to guaranteeing the loans by the directors, and as to the form of the bank's advertisements; that the other directors whose indebtedness was excessive must reduce it to the legal limit, and was assured that I should have no cause for criticism in those matters in the future."

Is there anything wrong in the above statement, Senator Page? If so, will you make a straight denial?

Did your directors at your request and for the consideration paid by you indorse loans in excess of \$10,000? In so doing did you violate the law, Senator Page?

The following section is taken from the banking law of Vermont:

"No loan shall be made to an officer, director or employe of any trust company without the written consent of a majority of the directors; and such loan shall not at any one time, directly or indirectly, exceed five per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, but the discount of bona fide bills of exchange drawn against existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by such director, officer or employe negotiating the same to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars or a loan upon a pledge of any of the securities which are legal investments and subject to the restrictions thereof to an amount not exceeding the same sum, shall not be prohibited by this section. No loan shall be made by such corporation upon its own stock as collateral." Section 71, act No. 158, laws of Vermont, 1910.

In the banking business twenty-five years, and will you say you were not familiar with this law, Senator Page?

Senator Page in his advertisement says: "But the time arrived in October, 1914, when the board of directors, following Mr. Williams' advice, decided to open the bank's doors to out-of-state loans. I reluctantly yielded to this on the condition that the bank should complete a quarter of a century without loaning a dollar of paper that was not based either on a Vermont security or first-class Vermont name."

Do you intend to state, Senator Page, that your bank did not make out-of-the-state loans before October, 1914?

On November 13, 1912, Mr. Williams wrote the vice-president of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust company as follows:

"You will remember that you very frankly told me that you had overstepped the law in the matter of endorsements and guarantees of out-of-state loans and while you did not, I think, fully admit it, the result of your statement induced me to think that officers of the bank had been receiving what in law would amount to a commission for placing loans, although your method was such as possibly to avoid that charge."

How do you reconcile your statement of not having made out-of-the-state loans until October, 1914, Senator Page?

WILL SENATOR PAGE ANSWER?

The Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial Club, Northfield, Vermont

RANDOLPH

The mother of N. N. Morse of this place, Mrs. Maria Morse, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ladd, at Cutler Corner in Orange, Friday night, and the funeral was held on Sunday from the same home. Mrs. Morse had been often in town the guest of her son and family and had several acquaintances here. Madam Morse had reached the age of 82 years and is survived by the daughter, at whose home she was at the time of her death; Mrs. Agnes Lombard of Pittsfield, Mass., and her son, Nelson N. Morse, of this place, besides 14 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Morse and sons, with their families, were in attendance at the funeral Sunday and internment was in Plainfield, where she formerly lived.

Mrs. E. E. Woodcock of Plainfield, a former resident here for many years, is now the guest of Mrs. Will Pitkin for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Maxham of Plainfield was the guest of Mrs. M. T. Merrill last week, returning to her home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, who have also been the guest of Mrs. Merrill since last Wednesday, went to Royalton on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Smith, who has been at Greensboro for several weeks in the Wheeler cottage with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wheeler, arrived here on Saturday for a several weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass and other relatives, before returning to her home in Boston.

Clarence Hodges of Schenectady, N. Y., came on Saturday for a several days' stay with his family at the home of Miss Mary DuBois on South Main street.

Mrs. Laura Field and her daughter, who have been entertained for several days by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster, left for their home in Northfield on Saturday.

Miss Mary Connolly, employed in a government printing department at Washington, D. C., arrived here on Saturday night for her vacation of some length with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly.

A. H. Beedle returned with his nephew, Karl Beedle by automobile to Keene, N. H., last Thursday for a few days' visit with his son, Fred Beedle and brother, Charles, of that city.

Misses Una Ladd and Laura Church, after passing several days in Tunbridge, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by their friend, Miss Helen Howe, who came to spend the week here.

There was a good attendance at the Chautauqua tent at the Viall athletic field on Sunday morning, notwithstanding the intense heat. The band was in attendance and the combined choirs also furnished music for the service.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, who is soon to close his labors here with the Baptist church, was the speaker of the forenoon, and gave an interesting sermon. Mr. Thompson will go to Connecticut the first of September to take a pastorate.

James Newton, who for several days was critically ill at the home of his daughter, is now much better and able to be up town.

HANCOCK

Elmer Eaton has gone to Warren, N. H., to work for the Champlain Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Odette of Ferrisville, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps.

Henry Manning, Jr., of Warren, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning, last week.

Mrs. Ross Goodyear and her Sunday school class were taken for an automobile ride and picnic to Glen Falls by Rev. O. B. Wells one day last week.

Lola Fifield was a guest of Rhoda Hubbard in Granville recently.

The Rochester band gave a concert here Friday evening. There were over thirty automobiles coming from Rochester and Granville. Short speeches were made by E. T. Morse, Wallace Campbell and Rev. A. W. Blackford, urging the people to come to Rochester and enjoy Old Home week and the Chautauqua entertainment.

Mrs. Amos Malhaw, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and daughter of Salisbury were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair of Warren are at C. F. Blair's for an indefinite stay.

ROCHESTER

It is Chautauqua week and many are taking advantage of the chance to see a first-class entertainment at small cost. The vestry of the Universalist church is used as a rest room and tables are provided for those who bring their lunch.

Arthur K. Sennett and Miss Romona March were married at the home of the bride, Aug. 9, by Rev. A. W. Blackford. They went immediately after the ceremony to New Hampshire, where Mr. Sennett has a position.

Asa Bean and family were over-Sunday guests of Will Martin and family. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noole, Aug. 10.

Cleon Abbott is working in Windsor in a machine shop.

Fay Martin has a new Overland car. Artemus Townsend of Barton is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Miss Francis Andrews has been a recent guest here and also helping some of the farmers in haying, help being very scarce.

Miss Annabelle Ford is spending her vacation from her work in Barton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford.

WAITSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury were in Montpelier Friday attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. A. B. Tucker and Miss Grace Joslyn were in Montpelier Friday.

The annual I. O. O. F. picnic field day will be held Wednesday on the old fair grounds.

The home circle will omit their regular supper on Wednesday and will serve it on Friday at 5 p. m. At 3 p. m. on Friday the ladies of the home circle are asked to meet for business.

The children's choir rehearsal this week will be held Friday at 4 p. m. in the Congregational church.

Miss Murice Peck returned to her home in Johnson Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones for their infant daughter on Saturday, the Rev. A. W. Remede officiating. Only the immediate family were present. Esther Bushnell Jones was born Aug. 6 and died Friday morning, Aug. 18, of intestinal and bowel troubles. Internment was in the family cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their bereavement.

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The Directory is in daily use. Let us call and explain.

Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. J. H. GOWDEY, General Manager.

BETHEL

Mrs. William Moore has recovered from a recent severe illness sufficiently to ride out.

Miss Nettie Fisher of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her home after a fortnight's visit at A. O. Minner's.

Mrs. C. W. Potter has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Derry, N. H., and Ennisdale, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lawless and their daughter returned Saturday to Windsor after spending two weeks at their old home.

Mrs. Ella Rowell came Saturday from Montpelier to visit Mrs. Cynthia Hoisington during the campmeeting which begins to-morrow.

M. L. Hilliard returned Saturday from North Jay, Me., where he had worked since May. He has now 45 years at the granite trade and has never been discharged from a job. He now feels like taking up some lighter work, although he earned \$4.25 a day on his last job.

Miss Ethel Sample of Moore's Forks, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Wright Sample.

Charles M. Beckwith was here over Sunday on a leave of absence from Fort Ethan Allen.

Mrs. Elmer Woodward of South Tunbridge is spending a few days at C. F. Shepard's.

Rev. Robert C. Wilson, Episcopal missionary to China, addressed the Young People's Christian league at the Methodist church last evening.

Of 266 graduates of Whitcomb high school, according to a list recently made by Guy Wilson, clerk of the incorporated district, 118 are male and 148 female persons.

The most prominent surname was Wilson with 15 representatives. The leading Christian name was Robert, with ten representatives. Thirteen of the graduates have died.

Last Saturday's Boston Post has a story from Eagle Pass, Tex., of how Dr. F. A. Edmunds of this village, attached to the medical corps of the 1st Vermont regiment, could not legally hold his rank of captain owing to his brief period of service and therefore was given a commission as first lieutenant instead of his former commission as captain.

A large crowd gathered last Saturday evening to hear a band concert and see a dance on the street near the Bethel inn. The dull trade of the last fortnight has resulted in the closing of the Bethel inn temporarily last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gould, who have given satisfactory service at the hotel are still in town.

The Randolph Methodist Sunday school to the number of about 70 held a picnic at the Camp Comfort grounds last week Thursday, the outing being considered quite a success.

BROOKFIELD

The fifth get-together, or better acquaintance tour, conducted by the Barre Board of Trade will take place at East Randolph Wednesday, August 23. Supper at 7 o'clock and Carroll's orchestra of Barre will furnish music. The Barre band will give an outdoor concert and the Barre Board of Trade will show about 150 pictures of Barre and her industry. Three hundred people are expected for the supper. Everyone in this and the adjoining towns, is invited to East Randolph on this occasion.

PARK THEATRE

Vermont's Best Photoplay House Matinee, 2:15 and 3:30—Tel. 613-W—Evening, 7 and 8:30

TO-DAY

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS Fannie Ward, the Emotional Screen Star, In

"FOR THE DEFENSE"

Also a Monkey Picture and a Cartoon

Tuesday, August 22

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS BLANCHE SWEET IN

"THE BLACKLIST"

Also a News Picture and a Comedy—A Lasky Feature

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Flanders & Goodfellow 207 No. Main St. Barre, Vermont

WEBSTERVILLE

Notice.

Comrades, the Socialist local, Websterville, will meet Aug. 21 at 7 p. m. in basement of Baptist church. Business of importance. Every comrade please be present.



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Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain nothing harsh or injurious and can be used freely for all sorts of skin-troubles even on the tenderest or most irritated surface. Ideal for babies' eruptions and chafings. Every drug-gist sells them.

MARSHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCall of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Mrs. McCall's father, C. D. Smith, the first of the week.

Harold Pike was home from Fort Ethan Allen over Sunday. He expected to leave Tuesday for the front, with the other members of the band.

Warren Mears of Littleton, N. H., is visiting at his uncle's.

A. R. Buckland and wife of Newport are guests of his brother, W. B. Buckland.

Miss Maude Worthen of New York visited friends in town the first of the week.

M. E. Beckley of Groton was a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey and daughters, Nellie and Isabelle Fields, of Wells River and Miss Vera Darling of Morrisville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling last week.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Barre was in town Wednesday.

Rev. F. E. Currier of Lower Cabot will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ellen May had and enlarged tonsil removed Wednesday and George May, Jr., had an operation for adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holt, Dean Holt and Miss Alice Holt of Calais were recent visitors at Fred Darling's.

Adella Tucker of Cambridge is visiting at D. E. Lamberton's.

The band went to Cabot last Tuesday to play for the picnic which was held in commemoration of Old Home week.

Mrs. Charles F. Heath of Burlington was being visited at M. E. Bragg's the past week.

Late Thursday evening a horse, driven by Errol Rolfe became unmanageable and overturned the wagon, throwing out

the occupants near the bridge next to G. E. May's residence. Fortunately no one was injured.

At Pythian hall Aug. 30 and 31, you may meet Capt. Thompson (Mr. Fred Pitkin) an awful growler, but good at heart; Mrs. Thompson (Mrs. Fred Patkin), "good as gold," who can manage the growler; Harry (Edward Ward), their son, who choosing his own way in life, is turned out of doors by the growler. This is but one family in "Our Folks." Watch this column for further introductions.

EAST CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badger of East Montpelier were at Walter Abbott's Tuesday.

R. B. Hooker of St. Johnsbury was a caller at R. S. Barr's Thursday.

Several from here attended the exercises at Cabot Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Oscar Beck of St. Johnsbury was a recent visitor here.

Murray Way of Danville was at Isaac Peck's few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barrington and William Barrington of Greensboro and Mrs. J. S. Barr of Cabot Plains spent Thursday afternoon with relatives here.

W. E. Briggs, who works for George Drew, was called to Marshfield Thursday night by illness at his home.

Mrs. John Chandler of Peacham spent Friday at her father's, Frank Peck's.

Mrs. Etta Pinkham and daughter, Phyllis, of Manchester, N. H., recently visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Chandler.

F. A. Asden of Greensboro Bend, N. W. Barr and wife, Edgar Barr and his daughter, Gladys, of Taunton, Mass., spent Friday afternoon at R. S. Barr's.

George Durette has finished work for

George Drew, and gone to his home in Marshfield.

William B. Lyford of Cabot was a business visitor here Monday.

J. O. Gray of Barnet visited at Ira Read's Friday.

Merton Peck is home from Peacham, after a visit of several days with his sister.

The roadmen of Peacham have been fixing the road by Harry Young's, staying Wednesday night at Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and daughters, Inez and Hazel, Franklin Beaton and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barr attended the banquet at Cabot Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Barr is gaining slowly and Mr. Barr is very comfortable now.

Ira Read spent Saturday at Hardwick on business.

W. D. Barr and W. D. Capshaw were at Danville Green Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott went Friday to East Montpelier, Saturday they attended the agricultural meeting and picnic at Barre.

The music furnished Wednesday night by the Morrisville and Hardwick bands combined was very much appreciated. The largest crowd seen at a concert this season, gathered to listen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holton and daughter, Elsie, were week-end guests in Barre.

Miss Sara Adams of Brandon visited friends in town this week.

Herman Davis has arrived from Nashua, N. H., for a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Esther and Irene Lawrence of Barre are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Townsend.

Miss Margaret Gallagher passed the week with friends in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of Danville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Gilbert.